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Kroeger. Guide to reference books. New and enlarged edition will be ready for distribution by the end of November.

Selected list of Norwegian and Danish books is in type and will be ready for distribution within a month. It has been prepared by Mr Arne Kildal for the League of library commissions.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

Abbott, George Frederick. Israel in Europe. Lond. N.Y.Macmillan(Ag)1907. 533p.map. *$3.25 net. 10/ net.

An excellent history, only slightly biased (because of association in modern questions with the English Jew's viewpoint) of the Jew's sojourn in Europe from the time of Greek ascendancy to the present; embracing a very lucid chapter on Zionism. Does not replace Graetz, but is more readable. The author has based his work on the best authorities, which are cited in footnotes and summarized by chapters. There is a full index.

296 Jews 7-37533/3

American academy of political and social science. Child labor and social progress; proceedings of the fourth annual meeting of the National child labor committee (Annals of the American academy of political and social science, Supplement) Phil.Amer.acad.(Jl)1908. 177p.26cm. paper, $1.

Contents. The basis of the anti-child labor movement in the idea of American civilization, by F. Adler — The new view of the child, by E. T. Devine — Social cost of accident, ignorance and exhaustion, by C. R. Henderson — The leadership of the child, by A. J. McKelway — Child labor in New England, by E. W. Lord — Compulsory education, the solution of the child labor problem, by L. W. Parker — Compulsory education in the South, by G. F. Milton — Why the children are in the factory, by J. M. Gordon — The education of mill children in the South, by A. E. Seddon — The function of education in abolishing child labor, by O. R. Lovejoy — Ethical and religious aspects of child labor, by J. H. Kirkland — The duty of the people in child protection, by H. Smith — Essentials in factory inspection, by J. H. Morgan — The responsibility of the consumer for child labor, by Florence Kelley — Children on the streets of Cincinnati, by E. N. Clopper — Reports from state and local child labor committees — National child labor committee: Abstract of secretary's report and treasurer's report. For year ending September 30, 1907 — Proceedings of the fourth annual meeting.

331.3 Child labor 8-20967/2

American library association. Catalog rules: author and title entries, comp. by committees of the American Library Association and the (British)

Library Association. Bost. A.L.A.publishing board(O)1908. 88p. 60c. postpaid.

These committees are to be congratulated on the successful accomplishment of a difficult task — the compilation of a joint Anglo-American code. The rules have necessarily been compiled to meet the exacting requirements of the larger, more scholarly libraries, but a simplified edition, especially adapted to the needs of smaller libraries of a popular character, is in preparation.

025 Cataloging 8-27145/3

Bailey, Liberty Hyde, *ed.* Cyclopedia of American agriculture: a popular survey of agricultural conditions, practices and ideals in the United States and Canada. v.3. N.Y.Macmillan(Je)1908. 708p.illus. 27cm. **$5 net.

A valuable reference work, written by several hundred specialists, comprehensive, up to date and well illustrated. This volume covers the subject of animals. Part 1 discusses the animal and its relations, including domestication, physiology, breeding, feeding and diseases. Part 2 covers dairy and meat products, and tanning, leather and hide industries. Part 3, comprising nearly half the book, is a very full discussion of North American farm animals, their evolution, history, uses, care, etc., and includes many animals whose domestic or economic value is limited or little known. Good brief bibliographies are given under each heading. Volumes 1 and 2 were entered in the *Booklist,* 3:117, 219 (My, D 07)

630 Domestic animals 7-8529/3

Beers, Clifford Whittingham. A mind that found itself: an autobiography. N.Y.Longmans(Mr)1908. 363p. **$1.50 net.

Account of the author's experiences, during a two-year period of insanity, in a private sanitarium and an insane hospital, giving a detailed record of his mental processes and treatment. Written in the hope of procuring wiser methods in treatment of the insane. Professor James says, he has "handled a difficult theme with great skill and produced a narrative of absorbing interest to scientist as well as layman."

132 Insanity || Insane hospitals 8-7899/4

Borsa, Mario. The English stage of to-day; tr. from the original Italian and edited, with a preface, by Selwyn Brinton. N.Y.Lane(N)1907. 317p. *$2.50 net.

Contents. The playgoers — Realism and the English drama — The experimental theatre — G. B. S. — From Stratford-on-Avon to

Drury Lane — The literary drama — The critics and the players — The Irish national theatre.

In translating the Italian text, published in 1906, the work has been entirely revised and brought to date, with the author's collaboration. "An attempt, on the whole a successful one, to analyze present dramatic conditions and possibilities in England." — *Dial*, 44:248 (16 Ap 08)

792 **Theater || Drama** 8-9149/4

Britton, Nathaniel Lord. North American trees, by Nathaniel Lord Britton and John Adolph Shafer. N.Y.Holt(Ap)1908. 894p.illus.plates. 26cm. **$7 net.

"Descriptions and illustrations of the trees growing independently of cultivation in North America, north of Mexico and the West Indies." — *Explanatory title.* The chief reason for the recommendation of this volume is that, while popular in form and text, it is more comprehensive than the excellent brief works already obtainable. Its large, bulky proportions and weight preclude its use for field work or as a handy reference volume. The scope is very similar to Sargent's *Manual* (1905, Houghton) and Hough's *Handbook* (1907, *Booklist*, 4:103 Ap 08) It is more popular in form and description than Sargent's *Manual* but inferior in illustration, both as to the quality of reproduction and occasionally as to the tree photographed. Hough's *Handbook* is also superior in illustration, but the descriptions, while more valuable for their technical and economic data, are less popular and as a whole less complete than Britton's; the volume has better proportions, but is poorly bound and more expensive. Libraries having Sargent will find Britton useful as meeting a different need; those having Hough will perhaps not find Britton necessary. The small library should have Sargent if possible, and the smaller, less expensive works.

582 **Trees || North America** 8-15485/3

Bruce, Henry Addington Bayley. The riddle of personality. N.Y.Moffat(Mr)1908. 247p. **$1.50 net.

Discusses the nature and destiny of human personality. Part 1 takes up the early spiritistic and psychic phenomena for their historical interest and then considers the work of modern psychopathologists. Part 2 takes up the survival after death of human personality and the investigations of the Society for psychical research. The book may be ranked between the ultra-scientific and the "crank" theories, and is of special interest as summing up what the scientific study of personality has contributed to therapeutics and as an estimate of the work of the Society for psychical research. A chapter is devoted to the bibliography of the subject. A large part of the work appeared originally in *Appleton's magazine.*

130 **Personality || Psychology || Psychical research** 8-6655/5

Burrell, Caroline Benedict "Caroline French Benton," ✣ *pseud.* Living on a little. Bost.Estes,1908. 264p. $1.25.

The dedication of this book is the keynote to its contents: "To all those housekeepers who are engaged in the delightful task of making one dollar do the work of two." The chapters are in the form of conversations between a young matron who had solved this problem, and her sister, who comes to learn the secret from her preparatory to beginning housekeeping on $1800 a year. The book is confined to the question of an inexpensive, nutritious but dainty and satisfying table, and all the items that enter into that problem are taken up. A large part of the book appeared in *Good housekeeping*.

641 Domestic economy || Cookery 8-21938/4

Calvert, Albert Frederick. Granada, present and bygone. Lond.Dent,N.Y.Dutton(Je)1908. 343p. illus.plates,plans. *$2.50 net. 7/6.

A volume of special value because of its excellent and very full illustration, having 20 colored plates, 8 half-tones and over 200 line drawings in the text. A third of the book, and as large a proportion of the illustrations, are devoted to the Alhambra. Forty-nine pages are given to Alonso Cano, including a list of the most important sculptures, carvings and other works ascribed to him. The text shows considerable research, and compares favorably with the author's earlier work in this series; it is, however, unfortunate that he is not the master of a more attractive style of presentation.

914.6 Granada || Alhambra || Cano, Alonso, 1601-1667 8-21789/4

Cambridge history of English literature; ed. by Adolphus W. Ward and A. R. Waller. N.Y.Putnam, 1907-8. v.1-2. each **$2.50 net.

v. 1, *From the beginnings to the cycles of romance;* v. 2, *The end of the middle ages.* To be complete in 14v., **$31.50 net for the set. The completed work is to comprise a thorough survey of the development of English language and literature from the beginnings through the Victorian age. Each chapter is to be written by an authority, English, American or continental, and to have a sufficient bibliography. The authority of some of the many contributors to these two volumes may be questioned, the treatment in the main is cyclopedic rather than continuous, and the general trend linguistic more than literary, but the work as a whole will from its scope and nature be a valuable tool in larger libraries.

820 English literature || Ward, Adolphus William 7-40854/3

Casson, Herbert Newton. The romance of the reaper. ✣ N.Y.Doubleday(My)1908. 184p.illus.pors. **$1 net.

A live, picturesque account of the McCormick reaper and its followers, from its first trial on a hillside farm in Virginia by its inventor in 1831 to the incorporation of the International Harvester Company in 1902. The last two chapters are on the American harvester abroad and the harvester and the American farmer. Both subject and popular treatment should recommend it to farming communities, especially in the Middle West. Its slightly sensational style may attract older boys, for whom it is particularly suitable. Four of the five chapters were printed in *Everybody's magazine.*

633 **Agricultural machinery** 8-15470/3

Cavanagh, Francis. The care of the body (New library of medicine) N.Y.Dutton,Lond.Methuen (S)1907. 292p. *$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Both subject matter and style limit the usefulness of this book to educated people. The author is well read, writes attractively and is original in his method of presentation. The chapters discuss sleep, baths, exercise, training, fatigue, massage, clothing, skin, hair, teeth, feet and hands, light and ozone, eye, ear, nose.

613 **Hygiene || Physiology** 8-6051/4

Chapman, Sydney John. Work and wages; with an introduction by Lord Brassey. N.Y.Longmans, (Mr) 1908. v.2. $4.

The first volume, *Foreign competition,* was published in 1904; a third volume will conclude the work, which is in continuation of Lord Brassey's *Work and wages* (see *A.L.A. Catalog,* pt. 1, p. 86) and *Foreign work and English wages.* This volume is an exhaustive inquiry into English conditions, and also a statement of independent judgment regarding some of the most important controversies of the day; able, scientific in spirit, moderate in tone.

331 **Labor || Wages** 5-6644/3

Daniels, Fred Hamilton. The furnishing of a modest ✣ home. Worcester,Mass.Davis press(Je)1908. 114p.illus. $1.

Based on the contention that the three fundamental laws in the work of nature — fitness of purpose, order and simplicity — are equally fundamental in the home, discussing in detail the furnishing and decoration for the various rooms. The 48 illustrations include plans, interiors, furniture, pictures, casts and ornaments. The volume is itself an example of good taste and artistic workmanship.

645 **House decoration || Furniture** 8-17939/3

Dunning, Harry Westbrook. To-day in Palestine. N.Y.Pott(D)1907. 278p.plates,map. *$2.50 net.

Popular account of a trip through Palestine following the route over which the author has conducted parties for several years. His knowledge of the country and estimate of the people are derived from considerable experience and study and are no doubt accurate, but his chapters are too condensed to be of great value to the student or interest to the general reader. It is, however, a useful book for the prospective traveler, though without an index. Rather fancifully bound in blue, white and gold; 20 full-page illustrations.

915.6 **Palestine — Description and travel** 7-38636/3

Edwards, Richard Henry, *ed.* The liquor problem
✣ (Studies in American social conditions) Madison,Wis.R.H.Edwards(O)1908. 30p. 10c.

The first of eleven brief studies on present-day social problems, having as object the organization of citizens into groups for study of these problems from the popular point of view, and furnishing an annotated bibliography for use in such study. Professor J. R. Commons says concerning the series: "This set of social studies is the most useful thing planned for popular study of American social conditions before the public at the present time." In this pamphlet the bibliography covers 17 pages, and its material has been selected with the resources of the small library in mind, though starred entries refer to books and articles more scientific in character.

178 **Liquor problem** 8-35721/2

Elliot, George Francis Scott- Chile; with an intro-
✣ duction by Martin Hume (South American series) N.Y.Scribner(D)1907. 362p.illus. *$3 net.

"A combination of history and description, loose-jointed, but serviceable." Besides many illustrations, which are chosen with slight regard for the text, there are plans, diagrams, bibliography and an appendix giving statistics.

983 **Chile** 7-40116/2

Fagan, James O. Confessions of a railroad signal-
✣ man. Bost.Houghton(O)1908. 181p.plates. **$1 net.

Contents. A railroad man to railroad men — The men — The management — Loyalty — The square deal — The human equation — Discipline.

These clear, thoughtful papers dealing with important subjects as to the responsibility and management of railroads have attracted wide attention as they have appeared in the *Atlantic monthly.*

385 **Railroads** 8-25159/3

Glover, Ellye Howell. "Dame Curtsey's" book of ✠ guessing contests. Chic.McClurg(Ag)1908. 138p. *50c. net.

A useful book in small towns, where something new is always welcome for church sociables and similar entertainments. Contains 125 contests, including conundrums, riddles, games and ideas for special kinds of parties.

793 Games 8-23875/3

Godfrey, Elizabeth *pseud. of* Jessie Bedford. English children in the olden time. Lond.Methuen [N.Y.Dutton] (Ja)1908. 336p.illus. *$3 net. 7/6 net.

Contents. Babies in bygone days — Nursery lore — The church and the children — Tales of wonder — Toys and games — Nurture in kings' courts — Children in Shakespeare's plays — Some royal children — Concerning pedagogues — Pleasant pastimes — The golden age — Some strange adventures of children — Under a cloud — Educational theories — Reaction — Genteel academy and the dame school — The superior parent — Children in the country — Transition — Little children under great movements.

A well written account, of special interest to lovers of child life and literature. May be used for reading to children; otherwise not a book for the children's room. Thirty-two reproductions of old paintings and prints have a quaint interest.

391.3 Children W8-3/3

Greenslet, Ferris. The life of Thomas Bailey Aldrich. Bost.Houghton(S)1908. 303p.illus.plates,pors. facsims. **$3 net.

The author of this, the authorized biography knew the poet in his later years. He has used nice discrimination in selecting his material and presents it with dignity, grace and a full appreciation of his subject. Wherever possible he has used Mr Aldrich's letters to fill out the incidents of an interesting life, and very charming letters they are — original, witty, spontaneous. There are also included several letters of prominent literary men that have not before been printed.

921 Aldrich, Thomas Bailey, 1836-1907 8-27511/2

Hamilton, Clayton Meeker. Materials and methods of fiction; with an introduction by Brander Matthews. N.Y.Baker(My)1908. 228p. **$1.50 net.

A popular presentation of the general principles underlying fictional writing; particularly well adapted for general reading. It

does not cover the subject completely and is of comparatively small value for serious study beside Perry's *Study of prose fiction* (1903, Houghton)

808 Fiction 8-17693/2

Hinchman, Walter Swain. Lives of great English
✢ writers, from Chaucer to Browning, by Walter S. Hinchman and Francis Barton Gummere. Bost. Houghton(Ap)1908. 569p.pors.map. **$1.50 net.

This work is recommended because of its usefulness in small libraries, supplementing the brief biographical dictionary and cyclopedia articles; of no special value to libraries having the larger works and individual biographies. Designed for high school use, the authors included are those usually studied, from Chaucer to Browning. The material presented is not only well chosen, authoritative and adequate, but interestingly written.

820 Gummere, Francis Barton. If analyticals are made for each author, 35 cards will be required. 8-11791/2

Holtz, Frederick Leopold. Nature-study; a manual for teachers and students. N.Y.Scribner(My) 1908. 546p.illus. **$1.50 net.

Contains practical chapters on underlying principles and methods; subject matter on animal and plant study, giving useful suggestions on collection and care of materials and presentation of lessons; detailed course for the eight grades; list of reference books and nature readers. A comprehensive, valuable manual, pronounced by a normal college teacher to be the best single guide for classroom work; certainly it is the most complete one conforming with the new, broader definition of nature study. It supplements but does not supersede Hodge's *Nature study and life* (Ginn, 1902), which does not outline definite courses, but is the teacher's treasure house of inspiration and suggestion.

507 Nature study 8-13354/2

Humphrey, Lucy Henderson, *comp.* The poetic old-world; a little book for tourists. N.Y.Holt(Jl) 1908. 513p. **$1.50 net.

Familiar poems, covering the journey, Ireland, England, Scotland, Holland, Belgium, Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Greece. Those having some sentiment of association, historical or literary, have been preferred to merely descriptive selections. Foreign poems are given in original and verse translation. Printed uniformly with Lucas' *Open road* and *Friendly town*, but perhaps of less value for library purposes, though useful in libraries not having Longfellow's *Poems of places*.

821 Poetry—Collections 8-21527/3

Judson, William Pierson. Road preservation and ✣ dust prevention. N.Y.Engineering news pub. co.(Ag)1908. 146p.illus. *$1.50 net.

Contents. Road dust, its control and prevention — Moisture — Oil emulsions — Oils — Coal-tar preparations — Tar-spraying machines — Tar-macadam — Rock-asphalt macadam — Bitulithic pavement.

"Many experiments in the prevention of dust have been made in this country and in Europe and much has been written on the subject in various periodicals, but Mr Judson is the first writer who has compiled into book form an authoritative and detailed record of methods, costs and results of these experiments and of the permanently established systems." — *Engineering digest*, 4:245 (S 08)

625.7 **Roads || Pavements** 8-24251/4

Kemp, Oliver. Wilderness homes; a book of the log ✣ cabin. N.Y.Outing(Ap)1908. 155p.illus.plates. *$1.25 net.

A book for the amateur, practical in character, sound in advice, and restricted to cabins of the less elaborate type. Covers selection of site, furnishing, decoration, cost, and includes many excellent photographs of exteriors and interiors, drawings and marginal decorations. Its simple style and pleasant "woodsy" flavor will attract many readers who never expect to build a log cabin.

728 **Architecture, Domestic** 8-19727/3

Klein, Felix. An American student in France. Author's translation. Chic.McClurg(Ap)1908. 340p.illus. *$2.50 net.

A discussion of French conditions at the present time, supposedly by an American student. He is, however, Abbé Klein's conception, and altogether too serious minded and emotional to be natural. The book is entertaining, and the discussion of the separation of church and state from a liberal Catholic's standpoint both timely and interesting.

914.4 **France — Description and travel || France — Church and state** 8-13682/4

League of library commissions. Small library buildings; a collection of plans contributed by the League of library commissions; introduction and notes by Cornelia Marvin. Bost.A.L.A.publishing board(S)1908. 102p.illus.plans. paper $1.25, cloth $1.50.

The eighteen public libraries chosen range in cost from $2,600 to $75,000; the two college libraries, $25,000 and $50,000 respectively. With one exception the libraries are in the Middle West or Pacific

Coast states. Excellent reproductions are given of the exteriors, interiors and floor plans. The introduction (15p.) is addressed to trustees and librarians who are planning small libraries, and contains very practical information regarding all questions that enter into the undertaking.

022 Library architecture || Marvin, Cornelia, *ed.* 8-29644/3

MacClintock, Porter Lander. Literature in the ele-
✠ mentary school. Chic.Univ.of Chicago press(N) 1907. 305p. *$1 net.

A book designed for teachers' use, but somewhat lacking in those qualities that would make it of highest value — directness, definiteness and capability of being translated into every-day use in the classroom. It is, however, full of valuable suggestions for the teacher who knows his texts and literature. Children's librarians will also find it useful in judging different classes of stories, such as folk tales and fairy stories, nature and animal stories, etc. Similar in scope and purpose, and no less suggestive, is J. R. Colby's *Literature and life in school* (1906, Houghton)

807 Literature — Study and teaching 7-37019/2

Macy, John Albert. Edgar Allan Poe (Beacon biog-
✠ raphies of eminent Americans) Bost.Small,1907. 112p.por. **75c. net.

This brief biography strives to give the reader a correct impression of the unfortunate poet, but dwells less on the facts of his life, or on his poetry, than on his importance as a short-story writer. Small libraries having Woodberry's *Edgar Allan Poe* (1885, Houghton) do not need this.

921 Poe, Edgar Allan, 1809-1849 8-7372/2

The **Magazine subject-index;** comp. by Frederick Winthrop Faxon. Bost.Boston book co(S)1908. v.1. *$3 net.

"A subject index to 79 American and English periodicals, 44 indexed from their first issues to Dec. 31, 1907; 35 indexed for the year 1907." — *Explanatory title.* A valuable supplement to *Poole's index, Annual library index* and *Reader's guide,* none of the 79 indexed periodicals being included in them. The most important field covered, perhaps, is the literature of state societies, represented by 25 publications. First published in the quarterly numbers of the *Bulletin of bibliography,* in which it is to be continued, with an annual supplement in one alphabet.

050 Indexes || Faxon, Frederick Winthrop, *ed.* 8-19148/3

Miller, *Mrs* **Harriet Mann** "Olive Thorne Miller," ✣ *pseud.* The bird our brother. Bost.Houghton (My)1908. 331p. **$1.25 net.

A compilation of the sentiments and opinions, experiences and observations of students of bird life, under the headings: individuality, intelligence, language, altruism, education, affections, courtship, home, amusements, means of defense and attack, odd ways, equipment, usefulness to us. An appendix contains the list of 285 references cited. A unique addition to bird literature, which will be interesting to the adult bird-lover, but will not appeal to readers in general as do the author's earlier and more individual writings.

598.2 Birds 8-14948/3

National association for the study and prevention of ✣ **tuberculosis.** The campaign against tuberculosis in the United States, comp. by Philip P. Jacobs (Russell Sage foundation) N.Y.Charities publication committee(S)1908. 467p.tables, chart. $1 postpaid.

A directory of sanitoria, hospitals, day camps, dispensaries, clinics, classes, associations and communities in the United States and Canada whose sole object, or a part of whose aim, is the checking of tuberculosis. For each institution are given the classes of patients received, capacity, rates, superintendent's name, description of location, and person to whom application should be made. There are also chapters giving typical forms of organization of associations, legislation affecting tuberculosis in the United States, and typical laws. The purpose of the volume is to make it easy for any person needing to advise consumptives or their families to find, for any city or state in the United States, just what the law is, what the nearest institutions are, and the requirements for admission.

616 Tuberculosis 8-27800/3

Perkins, *Mrs* **Lucy (Fitch)** A book of joys.

In the September-October number of the *Booklist* the price of the half morocco edition was given instead of the price of the cloth edition, which is *$1.75 net.

Perry, Bliss. Park-street papers. Bost.Houghton(O) 1908. 276p. **$1.25 net.

Contents. Atlantic prologues: Number 4, Park street. Catering for the public. The cheerless reader. "A readable proposition." Turning the old leaves — The centenary of Hawthorne — The centenary of Longfellow — Thomas Bailey Aldrich — Whittier for to-day — The editor who was never the editor.

These graceful essays have appeared in the *Atlantic monthly*

within the last few years, and are "concerned with the magazine itself, with its pleasant home in Park street, and with some of the writers who have given distinction to its pages" (Preface).

814 Hawthorne, Nathaniel, 1804-1864 || Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, 1807-1882 || Aldrich, Thomas Bailey, 1836-1907 || Whittier, John Greenleaf 1807-1892 8-28842/6

Pittsburg. Carnegie library. Classified catalogue of
✠ the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh, 1902-1906. Second series, pt.5. Pittsburgh, Carnegie library, 1908. 442p. paper 80c. postpaid 95c.

Contains indexes, title-pages, contents, preface and synopsis of classification. Parts 1-3 were noticed in the *Booklist*, 4:146 (My 08) and 4:203 (Je 08) See p. 278 of this number for the complete work in two volumes.

017 Library catalogs 8-5129/2

Priestman, Mabel Tuke. Art and economy in home
✠ decoration. N.Y.Lane,1908. 222p.plates. **$1.50 net.

A volume of suggestions on furnishing a home on simple and harmonious principles, for people of moderate incomes. The author writes from twelve years' experience as an interior decorator and her chapters cover practically every feature of home decoration and are detailed and practical. More inclusive than Daniels' *Furnishing a modest home*, but is on different lines and will appeal to a different class of readers. The 25 half-tone plates are varied and suggestive. The greater part of the text appeared as separate articles in several magazines.

645 House decoration || Furniture 8-27401/4

Ramsay, *Sir* **James Henry,** *10th bart.* The dawn of the constitution; or, The reigns of Henry III and Edward I (A.D.1216-1307) N.Y.Macmillan, Lond.Sonnenschein(Mr)1908. 591p.maps. *$2.75 net.

This is the third volume in a series in which v. 1, *The foundation of England, or Twelve centuries of British history*, was published in 1898, and v. 2, *The Angevin empire: the three reigns of Henry II, Richard I and John*, was published in 1903. "The merits of the history are many and lasting. To the student of the 13th century the work is indispensable. In its marshalling of facts, its accurate chronological statements, its attention to the geography of campaigns, its statistics of troops, royal revenues and expenditures, it is a mine of information." — *Nation*, 87:339 (8 O 08)

942 Great Britain — History — Plantagenets, 1154-1399 8-21030/3

Riley, Isaac Woodbridge. American philosophy: the early schools. N.Y.Dodd(O)1907. 595p. **$3.50 net.

Contents. Bk. 1, Puritanism — Bk. 2, Idealism — Bk. 3, Deism — Bk. 4, Materialism — Bk. 5, Realism.

The aim is both historical and biographical. Gives the psychological characteristics and intellectual development of the more important thinkers, expositions of their systems, summaries of doctrines, and their relation to predecessors and successors. Though open to some adverse criticism the book is thorough and scholarly, and is the most nearly complete work on the subject.

191 **Philosophy, American. If analyticals are made for philosophers having separate chapters 16 cards will be required.** 7-36876/2

Ross, Edward Alsworth. Social psychology. N.Y. Macmillan(Je)1908. 372p. **$1.50 net.

Partial contents. Nature and scope of social psychology — Suggestibility — The crowd — Mob mind — Fashion — Conventionality — Custom imitation — Rational imitation — Interference and conflict — Discussion — Union and accumulation — Compromise — Public opinion — Disequilibration.

A book with popular appeal, on a topic very interesting in modern thought. The material is well presented, and the many citations are much to the point. Without great depth or undue consistency, it is peculiarly suggestive and stimulating, and will interest a larger body of readers than the conventional literature of psychology attracts.

150 **Social psychology** 8-21601/2

Sabin, Alvah Horton. House painting, glazing, paper ✣ hanging, and white-washing. N.Y.Wiley(Ag) 1908. 121p. $1.

"A book for the householder, simple and practical." Takes up materials, mixing and application of paints on exterior and interior; varnishing; colored finish without paint; floor-finishing; glazing; papering; white-washing, kalsomining, cold-water paints.

698.1 **House painting || Paper hanging** 8-21778/3

Schmucker, Samuel Christian. The study of nature (Lippincott's educational series) Phil.Lippincott(Jl)1908. 315p.illus. $1.25.

Devotes seven chapters to purpose, teacher's preparation, suitable subjects, schoolroom work and equipment; ten to materials for study; one to a course for the first four grades; one to helpful books. Less comprehensive than Holtz's *Nature study* (p. 260) but very suggestive and detailed in the field covered. It is particularly well adapted for teachers just beginning nature work and for use in the lower grades. The intimacy and informality of its style are not

unpleasing, and suggest the book's origin in the author's addresses to teachers.

507 Nature study 8-20551/2

Thayer, William Roscoe. Italica; studies in Italian life and letters. Bost.Houghton(Ap)1908. 364p. **$1.50 net.

Contents. Fogazzaro and his masterpiece — Venetian legends and pageants — Mazzini's centenary — Dante in America — Giordano Bruno's "Expulsion of the beast triumphant" — Countess Martinengo Cesaresco — Leopardi's home — The election of a pope — Thirty years of Italian progress — Luigi Chiala — Dante as lyric poet — Cardinal Hohenlohe, liberal — Italy in 1907 — Giosuè Carducci.

Recommended because of the comparative scarcity of material in book form on recent Italian literature and history. All the essays have appeared in prominent periodicals, and are very readable. The chapter on "Thirty years of Italian progress" is probably the most valuable from the public library standpoint; it is reprinted from *World's work*, September, 1903. In the literary essays there are some surprising lapses; for example, failure to treat Fogazzaro's *Saint* as part of a series.

945 Italy — History || Italian literature 8-13685/4

Upton, George Putnam. The standard concert guide. ✠ Chic.McClurg(Ag)1908. 502p.pors. $1.75.

An excellent guide to such music as one is likely to hear at concerts — symphonies, oratorios, cantatas and symphonic poems — giving only the information needed to make the reader an appreciative listener. Contains the material, condensed and combined, of his *Standard oratorios, Standard symphonies* and *Standard cantatas.* A valuable feature is the title index of the principal pieces in the various works which have become popular.

780 Music || Concerts 8-23575/4

Worcester, Elwood. Religion and medicine, the moral control of nervous disorders; by Elwood Worcester, Samuel McComb, Isador H. Coriat. N.Y.Moffat(My)1908. 427p. **$1.50 net.

A description of the work in behalf of nervous sufferers which has been undertaken in Emmanuel church, Boston. The authors are the rector and his assistant and a specialist in nervous diseases The subconscious mind, suggestion, auto-suggestion, the functional neuroses, causes of nervousness, hypnotism and its value, fear and worry, suicide and its prevention, prayer, the healing wonders of Christ, are among the subjects treated. Every effort has been made toward clearness, both as to the object of the work and the methods employed.

131 Mental healing || Nervous system 8-17567/4

Bazin, René. Redemption, tr. by A. S. Rappaport. ✣ N.Y.Scribner(Jl)1908. 300p. †$1.50.

Henriette Madiot, a beautiful and saintly maiden in a French provincial manufacturing town, is overpowered by a sense of the hopeless wretchedness of the work people around her; and although loving and being loved by a sturdy fisherman of excellent parts, refuses to marry, and ends by consecrating her life to the service of the poor through becoming a nun. The picture of life among the factory folk, with its sordid misery lightened here and there by pleasant gleams, is graphically drawn. There is much love making and strong character sketching, and altogether the story is sweet, wholesome and worth while. 8-30021/2

Benson, Edward Frederic. The blotting book. N.Y. ✣ Doubleday(Ag)1908. 255p. †$1.

Story opens commonplacely but develops into a skilful portrayal of the character and self-deception of a hypocritical egotist whose secretly committed crime is cleverly and gradually revealed. Told quietly, without any sensational qualities. A departure from his more ambitious, problematic studies of temperament.

8-23104/2

Bosch, *Mrs* **Hermann.** Bridget. N.Y.Dodge(My) 1908. 390p.illus. $1.50.

Story of a handsome, well-intentioned, but ignorant and wholly incompetent young Irish girl from her landing at Ellis Island, through a bewildering succession of experiences, to her marriage with the chivalrous, warm-hearted Miles Flannigan, coachman to a Fifth Avenue family. Inartistic and exaggerated, but humorous, clean and rather unique.

8-11700/2

Castle, *Mrs* **Agnes (Sweetman)** Wroth, by Agnes and Egerton Castle. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1908. 486p. †$1.50.

"Wroth" is a wild young English nobleman, whose high-minded passion for a beautiful countess, his escape from financial ruin by marrying a supposed actress (the now widowed countess in disguise), and his efforts to make his own wife elope with him are told with the usual dash of these authors, but with little of that delicate charm that made their earlier stories acceptable.

8-26197/2

Cotes, Sara Jeannette (Duncan) (*Mrs* Everard Cotes) Cousin Cinderella. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1908. 365p. plates. †$1.50.

A story of English social life as observed by a Canadian brother and sister during a winter in London. The girl's criticisms of the people, conventionalities, traditions and precedents are not only naïve and humorous but analytical and penetrating. There is, of course, a wedding at the end. A book that will interest only a small proportion of novel readers.

8-24455/2

De La Pasture, Elizabeth (Bonham) (*Mrs* Henry De
✣ La Pasture) Deborah of Tods. N.Y.Dutton, 1908. 340p. †$1.50.

Deborah is a shy, unsophisticated, but beautiful Devonshire farm girl, who marries an old nobleman of indifferent morals, whom she has idealized. Her efforts to adapt herself to her new life of frivolous London society and her complete disillusionment are the theme of the story, which is skilfully handled. The character is unusual and well drawn, and the delicacy and refinement of the author's earlier stories are prominent.

8-23924/2

Duncan, Norman. Every man for himself. N.Y. Harper(S)1908. 304p.plates. †$1.50.

Contents. The wayfarer — A matter of expediency — The minstrel — The squall — The fool of Skeleton Tickle — A comedy of Candlestick Cove — "By-an'-by" Brown of Blunder Cove — They who lose at love — The revolution of Satan's Trap — The surplus.

More tales of the Labrador fishermen, bringing out through grim, tragic or sentimental incidents the wisdom and kindness in their simple, elemental natures. The difficult dialect will deter many people from reading them.

8-26677/2

Fox, John, *jr.* The trail of the lonesome pine. N.Y.
✣ Scribner(O)1908. 422p.plates. †$1.50.

Family feuds, illicit whisky distilling and the development of a "boom" town in the Kentucky mountains furnish the action for a story of much vigor and beauty. The many characters are divided into "hill" folk and "town" folk, and against the background of their narrow, contentious natures the main figures in the well-constructed plot are developed. These are an ignorant, untamed mountain child and an educated young engineer, attracted to the mountains by the prospect of wealth through the discovery of coal and iron. He recognizes the latent qualities in the child, gives her an education, and gradually comes to love her. The "boom" collapses and the girl returns from school to find the man — loved from the childhood he glorified — falling into the life from which he had rescued her. Mr Fox's world is a wholesome one, and he inspires his readers with an increased respect for the elemental things of life. The story first appeared in *Scribner's magazine.*

8-27497/2

Fuller, Henry Blake. Waldo Trench, and others. N.Y.Scribner(Ag)1908. 338p. †$1.50.

Contents. Waldo Trench regains his youth — New wine — A coal from the embers — For the faith — Eliza Hepburn's deliverance — Addolorata's intervention — The house-cat.

Seven short stories of Americans in Italy, each depicting a distinct type. Several appeared in *Scribner's magazine*,. Very similar in style and quality to his earlier stories.

Analyticals for the stories will require seven cards. 8-23926/2

Hamilton, Cecily. Diana of Dobson's. N.Y.Century ✣ (Je)1908. 362p. †$1.50.

Lively, unobjectionable story of a London shopgirl's month of "real life" at a fashionable hotel in the Engadine Alps, her return to drudgery after the legacy is spent, and the chance meeting with the young aristocrat who had fallen in love with her in her guise of a rich young widow, and who, goaded by her taunt that he could not earn his own living in the London slums, has met with failure in the attempt, and is eager to try for happiness with her on his own limited, but now appreciated income.

8-19716/2

Harker, *Mrs* **Lizzie Allen.** Miss Esperance and Mr. Wycherly. N.Y.Scribner(S)1908. 327p. †$1.50.

A pleasant story of the revolutionary changes the adoption of two orphaned boys — one a mere baby — makes in the home of a fastidious, elderly, unmarried Scotch lady, whose family had heretofore consisted of a maid, also elderly, and a middle-aged, scholarly man, with a history. Has very little action and will not satisfy the ordinary demand for a novel, but will find appreciative readers among lovers of child life or of quiet stories like *Cranford*, with which, however, it suffers by comparison. 8-25368/2

Hyatt, Stanley Portal. The little brown brother. N.Y. ✣ Holt(Ag)1908. 329p. †$1.50.

Love, war and politics enter into a story of unusual interest, having the Philippines after the capture of Aguinaldo for a setting. The author writes from an English standpoint and scores the American administration in that island. 8-24469/2

Johnston, Mary. Lewis Rand. Bost.Houghton(O) ✣ 1908. 510p.plates. †$1.50.

Lewis Rand, the son of a Virginia planter, is a self-made man whose ambition overreaches his moral sense. He joins Aaron Burr in his plans to found an empire beyond the Alleghanies, is saved the ignominy of discovery through Jefferson's early friendship for him, only to fall into greater depths by shooting, in an outburst of rage and passion, his rival in business and politics — whom his wife had refused for him and whom he unconsciously recognizes his superior

in all but intellect. The man's career is no more absorbing than that of the strong, self-effacing Jacqueline, who forsaking her family and living for him, though abhorring the crimes his nature and training had made peculiarly easy, refuses his offer to give himself up for love of her, and helps him to the height of self-surrender for righteousness' sake. The many characters are well drawn, and the happy, hospitable life of wealthy Virginians relieves the somberness of the main plot. The story is in marked advance of Miss Johnston's earlier ones.

Can be obtained in reinforced binding for 10c additional.

8-23560/2

Knapp, Adeline. The well in the desert. N.Y.Century(Ag)1908. 329p. †$1.50.

A man escaped from unjust imprisonment is betrayed, breaks from his captors and seeks the Arizona desert, a physical wreck with the desire for vengeance his sole object for recovery. Two years of solitude cure him bodily, but also teach him the futility of hate and love for his fellow men. The discovery of gold rouses his ambition, and he returns to civilization to take his place among men and to win the love of a good woman. Not a remarkable story, but unobjectionable and full of exciting adventure.

8-23557/2

Mabie, Hamilton Wright, *comp.* Stories new and old: typical American and English tales. N.Y.Macmillan(Je)1908. 451p.pors. †$1.50.

Contents. Peter Rugg, the missing man, by William Austin — Dr. Marigold's prescriptions, by Charles Dickens — Rab and his friends, by John Brown, M.D. — Ethan Brand, by Nathaniel Hawthorne — The pit and the pendulum, by Edgar Allan Poe — Will o' the mill, by Robert Louis Stevenson — The Marquis Jeanne Hyacinth St. Palaye, by J. Henry Shorthouse — Quite so, by Thomas Bailey Aldrich — King Solomon of Kentucky, by James Lane Allen — The game and the nation, by Owen Wister.

Ten stories chosen for their excellence and variety, also for the purpose of affording material for comparison of earlier and later styles and for study of the leading types or varieties of the short story. Three of the stories are extracts from longer ones: "King Solomon of Kentucky" from the *Flute and the violin;* "Marquis Jeanne Hyacinth St. Palaye" from *A teacher of the violin;* and the "Game and the nation" from *The Virginian.* Besides a general introduction, each story is prefaced by an appreciative foreword, introducing the writer and his work.

Analytical for each story 8-18574/22

McCarthy, Justin Huntly. The duke's motto. N.Y. Harper(Ag)1908. 302p. †$1.50.

A swashbuckling romance of pre-revolutionary France, lightly handled, amusing, superficial.

8-23545/2

McClung, *Mrs* **Nellie Letitia Mooney.** Sowing seeds
✣ in Danny. N.Y.Doubleday(Jl)1908. 313p. †$1.

Story of life in a Manitoba village, with a wise, plucky little Irish girl as the central figure. The style is very poor, the plot slight and far from original, but there is much of the same kind of homely humor and sentiment that made *Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch* unique and popular.

8-9810/2

Palmer, Frederick. The big fellow. N.Y.Moffat(S)
✣ 1908. 513p.plates. †$1.50.

The difficulties encountered in governing our Far Eastern possessions are the main interest in this story of the career of a typical American, whose adventures in business and politics always win success till he finally becomes governor of one of our islands. The narrative is wholesome and interesting though crude in places. Mr. Palmer was a newspaper correspondent in the Philippines during the period he describes. He disclaims any single individual as the original of "the big fellow," but many of the incidents are those of Mr Taft's career.

8-25371/2

Reed, Myrtle. Flower of the dusk. N.Y.Putnam,
✣ (S)1908. 341p. **$1.50 net.

Story of a blind, unbalanced father and his crippled daughter, who is the image of her long-dead mother. Through the interest of a wealthy young woman and her fiancé, who is a surgeon, both are cured. The father's sudden joy at the supposed sight of his wife brings death, but the daughter finds happiness. An earlier, tragic love episode complicates the plot. In the author's usual sentimental vein.

8-24448/2

Rinehart, Mary Roberts. The circular staircase. Indianapolis,Bobbs (S) [1908] †$1.50.

A detective story, full of action, centering around a murder on the circular staircase in a large country house. Humorously told by the maiden aunt of two young people whose love affairs make the story.

8-23102/2

Richards, *Mrs* **Laura Elizabeth Howe.** The wooing of Calvin Parks. Bost.Estes(Jl)1908. 276p.illus. †$1.25.

A middle-aged spinster, bachelor and twin brothers are the objects of droll, loving caricature in this light tale, which is full of humor and abounding in genuine "down East" sayings. The illustrations are extremely poor.

8-23552/2

Adventures of pirates and sea-rovers. N.Y.Harper
✣ (Ap)1908. 211p.plates. †60c.

These stories of adventure under the Black Flag and in the days of Queen Elizabeth and James I satisfy the demand for pirate stories without being too sensational. They are written in lively style, by different authors, and are founded mainly on deeds that have shaped the course of history.

910 Pirates 8-18406/2

Bacon, *Mrs* **Mary Schell (Hoke)** "Dolores Bacon"
✣ *pseud.* Pictures that every child should know; a selection of the world's art masterpieces for young people. N.Y.Doubleday(My)1908. 387p. plates. **$1.20 net.

Very short biographical sketches of 45 European and American artists from Cimabue to Sargent, with 48 illustrations to represent their work. The sketches contain many interesting, intimate touches that will help to fix both facts and pictures in the child's mind and are fairly satisfactory, though the style is not wholly dignified and there are a few unfortunate inclusions. The illustrations, in sepia, are attractive, but many are rather advanced art for children and some are even inappropriate. The arrangement of the plates is unsatisfactory; by "backing" two pictures both often fail to adjoin the text they illustrate. It is, however, a helpful book, especially for teachers' use, and can not well be omitted in view of the lack of good books on this subject.

750 Art || Pictures 8-26010/4

Dearmer, Mabel. A child's life of Christ. N.Y.Dodd
(S)1907. 309p.plates. **$2 net.

The Bible story told in modern, simple, reverent language, and fully illustrated with full-page reproductions of paintings, six colored and 24 half-tones. At least one children's librarian does not use these adaptations of the Bible, but where they have found favor this volume would without doubt be popular. In a library owning it, it is "much loved by the children."

232 Jesus Christ 7-24764/3

Finnemore, John. The Holy Land (Peeps at many
✣ lands) Lond.Black [N.Y.Macmillan] 1908. 83p. illus.map. 75c. net. 1/6 net.

For description of this series see *Booklist*, 4:113 (Ap 08). Librarians report that in the publishers' binding they do not wear well. A children's librarian says: "While the authors have not 'written down' to children the style is so clear and the topics of such general interest that they are easily read by all." This volume contains: the

peasant's home, the peasant's year, Syria, child life, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, from Nazareth to Galilee and the Jordan. It is well written and altogether the best book on the Holy Land for children.

915.6 Palestine W8-147/3

— Switzerland (Peeps at many lands) Lond.Black
✣ [N.Y.Macmillan] 1908. 86p.illus.map. *75c. net. 1/6 net.

Description of country, peasants' homes, famous lakes, some of the legends, story of the fight for freedom, mountain climbing, Swiss sports, the chamois, the Fähn.

914.94 Switzerland W8-149/3

Gould, Elizabeth Lincoln. Felicia. Phil.Penn,1908. 192p.plates. †$1.25.

Story of a natural, warm-hearted little girl of 13, who in her efforts to keep house for her father has many interesting experiences. Felicia is perhaps a little mature, but the problems she meets are so real and she is so much in earnest that the tale is an interesting, wholesome one.

8-19571/2

Jenks, Tudor. Photography for young people. N.Y. Stokes(Ap) [1908] 328p.plates,diagrs. **$1.50 net.

A guide to the art of photography, readable, detailed and quite complete. The 16 full-page halftones from photographs and 29 diagrams help the text materially. In his effort to be clear and explicit the author is very verbose, and the book could have been condensed to advantage.

770 Photography 8-18279/2

Lansing, Marion Florence, *comp.* Fairy tales (Open
✣ road library) Bost.Ginn,1907-08. 2v.illus. each 35c.

A careful selection of the favorite old tales, told with beautiful simplicity and in clear, forceful language. In almost every case the editor has returned to the earlier versions, thus eliminating the fanciful additions of more modern versions. At the end of each volume the original source and the English parallels, if any, are given for each tale. These books can be heartily recommended for everyday use in the children's room, being inexpensive, well printed and simply and durably bound.

398 Fairy tales 8-1095/2

Mitton, Geraldine Edith. The children's book of stars (Color book series) Lond.Black [N.Y.Macmillan] (O)1907. 207p.plates. $2 net. 6/

This book has been approved by well known astronomers and succeeds in presenting the principal astronomical facts in a clear and interesting way. It is more readable than Ball's *Starland*, and also more attractive. The 24 full-page plates (11 colored, 13 black and white) are for the most part extremely good.

520 **Astronomy** W7-170/3

Montgomery, Lucy Maud. Anne of Green Gables. ✠ Bost.Page(Ap)1908. 429p.illus. †$1.50.

Lively story of an orphan girl, sent from an asylum by mistake to an elderly brother and sister, who wanted a boy to assist on the farm. Anne is a lovable, impulsive, imaginative but obedient child who gets all there is out of her narrow life, receives a good education and becomes a great source of pride and comfort in the Green Gables home. A story that all girls from 12 to 15, and many grown-ups, will enjoy. 8-18572/2

Roberts, Charles George Douglas. The house in the ✠ water. Bost.Page(My)1908. 301p.illus.plates. $1.50.

Contents. The house in the water — The white-slashed bull — When the blueberries are ripe — The glutton of the great snow — When the truce of the wild is done — The window in the shack — The return of the moose — From the teeth of the tide — The fight at the wallow — Sonny and the kid.

Mr Roberts maintains in this new collection his high rank as an interpreter of the woods-people. "The house in the water," the longest story, tells of the work and life of the beavers. The stories as a whole have more human interest and incidents and less of the beauty and mystery of the deep forests that pervaded *The haunters of the silences.*

591 **Animals — Legends and stories. Analyticals for each story will require 12 cards in all.** 8-17808/3

Beyer, Thomas. The American battleship and life in
✠ the navy. Chic.Laird(Ap)1908. 246p.illus.map.
$1.25.

First published in 1906, by the Army and navy publishing company, $1.50, with title *American battleship in commission as seen by an enlisted man.* Gives a good idea of the organization, routine and life on shipboard, describes in detail a battleship, rank and duties of officers, and gives rate of pay of enlisted men. Contains up-to-date tables of battleships, cruisers, monitors and vessels, showing size, tonnage, number and power of guns, and number of officers and men. The book is written by a shipfitter with eight years' navy experience, and published by the authority of the Navy Department. Recommended solely for its usefulness as a convenient reference tool.

359 U. S. — Navy 8-10630/3

Björnson, Björnstjerne. Novels. New ed.; ed. by Edmund Gosse. N.Y.Macmillan,1896–1908. 12v. each $1.25.

Contents. v. 1, Synnöve Solbakken — v. 2, Arne — v. 3, A happy day — v. 4, The fisher lass — v. 5, The bridal march; One day — v. 6, Magnhild; Dust — v. 7, Captain Mansana; Mother's hands — v. 8, Absalom's hair; A painful memory — v. 9–10, In God's way — v. 11–12, Heritage of the Kurts.

The most complete uniform edition in translation of Björnson's novels. The translations have been made by several persons and are as a whole the most successful yet done. *Mary*, published two years ago, is not included. Typography, size and binding recommend it for library purposes.

Analytical for each title 3-27260/15

Clouston, Thomas Smith. The hygiene of mind (New library of medicine) 4th ed. Lond. Methuen, N.Y.Dutton,1907. 284p.diagrs.*$2.50 net. 7/6 net.

Sensible chapters, from a wide experience, covering brain mechanism; heredity, temperament and social instincts; hygiene of the emotions; of bodily disease; of manners, play, work and fatigue; childhood; boyhood and girlhood; adolescence; manhood and womanhood; decadent period; special sex questions; mental hygiene of alcohol, tobacco and other brain stimulants and sedatives; hygienic knowledge and physiological charity. Like Cavanagh's *Care of the body* (p. 257), its use will be restricted to the better educated class of readers.

131 Mental hygiene 7-29074/2

Conant, Charles Arthur. A history of modern banks of issue, with an account of the economic crises of the nineteenth century. 3d ed. N.Y.Putnam (Ag)1908. 609p.tables. *$3 net.

An authoritative work, first published in 1902. This edition contains a supplementary chapter on the crisis of 1907.

332 Banks and banking || Panics 8-16211/3

— The principles of banking. N.Y.Harper(My)1908. 488p. **$1.75 net.

Separate issue, at a cheaper rate, of v. 2 of *The principles of money and banking*, published in 1905, 2 v., $4 net. "Discusses fully the theory of a banknote currency and the evolution of modern banking practice toward the idea of a central bank." A new preface has been provided, but footnotes and index remain unchanged, and refer to both volumes.

332 Banks and banking 8-15781/3

Davis, George Breckenridge. The elements of international law, with an account of its origin, sources and historical development. 3d ed. rev. N.Y.Harper(Ag)1908. $3.

The main changes over the second edition (1900) are the addition of the results of the Second Peace conference and the texts in full of the treaties and declarations concluded at the Hague, October 1907. Contains 205 pages more than the first edition, 1887.

341 International law 8-23585/3

Ely, Richard Theodore. Outlines of economics, rev. and enl. by the author and Thomas S. Adams, Max O. Lawrence, Allyn A. Young. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1908. 700p.tables,diagrs. *$2 net.

A standard work, nearly twice the size of the original text (1893), and so thoroughly revised as to be almost a new book. So much of the progress in economic thought as seems to have become established is incorporated, and particular attention has been given to practical problems, such as railway transportation, insurance and socialism.

330 Economics 8-25156/2

Farrington, Edward Holyoke. Testing milk and its products, by E. H. Farrington and F. W. Woll. 18th ed. rev. and enl. Madison, Wis. Mendota book co. 1907. 292p.illus. $1.

The book has been carefully revised by the authors and considerably enlarged. A number of discussions and descriptions of

methods previously given have been omitted as a result of recent experience, and several new topics inserted. Questions and exercises have been added at the end of each chapter.

637 **Milk || Woll, Fritz Wilhelm** 8-4448/4

Gray, Asa. Gray's new manual of botany. 7th ed. ✢ N.Y.Amer.book co.(O) [1908] 926p.illus. $2.50.

The changes over the last edition (1890) are numerous, a complete rearrangement, considerable rewriting and the adoption of certain principles of nomenclature having been thought necessary to bring the work into line with the present demand for a "field" botany. The volume is not materially changed, however, in size or appearance, and in its revised form will continue its usefulness as a convenient, reliable guide.

581 **Botany** 8-27398/2

Grove, *Sir* **George,** *ed.* Dictionary of music and musicians; ed. by J. A. Fuller Maitland. v.3, 4. N.Y. Macmillan(Mr,Je)1907. 862p.pors. each **$5 net.

These volumes cover M–S. For note on this edition and volumes 1–2 see *Booklist*, 2:192 (O 06)

780 **Music, Dictionaries || Musicians, Dictionaries || Maitland, John Alexander Fuller,** *ed.* 4-33126/4

Hart, Albert Bushnell. Actual government as applied under American conditions (American citizen series) 3d ed. rev. N.Y.Longmans,1908. 599p. plates,maps,facsims.tables. *$2.25 net.

Few changes have been made, beyond correcting errors and bringing the literature to date. The paging remains the same; the price is advanced, the second edition costing $2.

342.7 **U. S. Politics and government** 8-17751/3

Kellogg, Vernon Lyman. American insects (American nature series) 2d ed. rev. N.Y.Holt(My)1908. 694p.illus.plates. 26cm. **$5 net.

Substitutes a detailed analytical table of contents for the list of chapter titles in the first edition (1904) and adds a chapter on insect behavior and psychology. An authoritative, semi-popular work, well illustrated and printed.

595.7 **Insects** 8-16424/2

Orr, *Mrs* **Alexandra (Leighton)** Life and letters of Robert Browning. New ed. rev. Lond.Smith, Elder; Bost.Houghton(My)1908. 431p.pors. *$2 net. 7/6

"The present editor has aimed solely at making a valuable book more serviceable to future generations of students and lovers of Robert Browning." — *Preface.* Since 1891, when this biography was first published, important material has come into print, making a large portion of it out of date. Dr Kenyon has revised, corrected and enlarged the original text in order to incorporate the necessary changes. The revision has, however, been restricted to matters of fact, leaving intact Mrs Orr's opinions and judgments, though these are sometimes at variance with those held by other friends and students of Browning. A new portrait has been added, the pencil sketch made by Frederic Leighton in 1859.

921 Browning, Robert, 1812–1889 8-35720/2

Peters, Madison C. Justice to the Jew. New ed. rev. N.Y.McClure(Mr)1908. 244p. **75c. net.

Except title, has little in common with the original work (1899). The text has been rewritten and the typography greatly improved. Oscar S. Straus contributes a 22p. introductory essay on "The influence of the Hebrew commonwealth upon the origin of republican government in the United States."

296 Jews 8-9751/4

Pittsburg. Carnegie library. Classified catalogue of the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh, 1902–1906. 2v. Pittsburgh, Carnegie library,1908. 2019p. $5.

Contents. v. 1, General works, Philosophy, Religion, Sociology, Philology, Natural science, Useful arts, Fine arts, Literature — v. 2, English fiction, Fiction in foreign languages, History and travel, Biography, Author index, Subject index.

These two generous, well-made volumes contain the material recently issued in five parts and noticed in the *Booklist*, 4:146, 203 (My, Je 08) and this number, p. 264. A valuable tool in any library, and for most uses preferable in this form.

017 Library catalogs 8-35722/2

Reade, Charles. Love me little, love me long (Large print library) N.Y.Doubleday(Mr)1908. 526p. †$1.50.

An excellent edition for the money. For description of this series see Brontë's *Wuthering Heights*, in *Booklist*, 3:144 (My 07)

7-38600/2